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Standardization Status of Equipment

Reference: Memorandum, Your Office, dated 25 May 1953, Status of Equipment

1. The proposal stated in reference memorandum relative to the establishment of standardization codes for electronic material has been favorably received by the Supply activities of this office.

2. Since this type of designation was considered to be of interest to the various components of the Agency engaged in logistical functions, meetings were held with representatives of TSS, Medical, [REDACTED] Communications and Logistics Offices for the purpose of establishing a uniform code and definition for all users.

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3. As a result of the above meetings, the following codes and definitions were developed:

S - Standard - Approved for procurement, storage, and issue

LS - Limited Standard - Approved for issue from existing stock but no longer to be procured

SS - Substitute Standard - Approved for procurement only if standard item not available

O - Obsolete - No longer desirable for use

4. These codes will be incorporated in the formal type of Supply Catalog appearing in the space immediately following the first line of description.

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